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## THEY WALKED IN SLIPPERY PLACES

Those Who Went Early To Their Work This Morning—Hail And Rain Froze Making Walking Dangerous—Children Enjoyed First Coasting of Season.

The good book says that sinners walk in slippery places, but the just were in the same boots as the unjust as far as walking was concerned early this morning. The winter's first real snow fall had left over an inch of snow on the ground, and during Friday the snow storm changed to a hail and rain storm, but it cleared off later in the afternoon.

During the night the temperature dropped to the freezing point and as a result this morning sidewalks were a glare of ice, and it was a more common sight to see pedestrians using the road instead of the sidewalk as they plodded to work during the early morning hours.

The intense cold which held the city in its grip Thursday moderated with the arrival of the snow, and Friday night there was found no difficulty in keeping the house warm.

The snow was welcomed by the youngsters and during the early hours of Friday evening every hill was populated by them and their sleds. The sledding was exceptionally good as just enough snow had fallen to give a good foundation. This was the first so far this season that the kids had been able to enjoy coasting on the hills.

If the weather turns off colder there will be good skating on the various streams and ponds and the youngsters who Santa Claus remembered with a pair of skates will have the opportunity of trying them out on Monday.

## GERMANY FACES BLACK CHRISTMAS

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Berlin, Dec. 24.—All Germany is facing a "black Christmas" and the depression among the people is very deep. Not since the war days, has the Christmas season been shrouded in such gloom.

Germany is virtually bankrupt and cannot meet her indemnity payments due in January and February. She has lost the rich mining and industrial zone of Upper Silesia. Her only other economic reservoir—the Ruhr—is threatened by France in reprisal for non-payment of indemnity. Hopes of a foreign loan or foreign credits in England have been shattered.

The return of Walter Rathenau from London empty-handed, has convinced the Germans that they may not expect an indemnity moratorium soon.

It begins to appear certain that the allies will put Germany into a receivership and appoint a joint commission to control all German finances.

Even Premier Lloyd George, who has come to be regarded as Germany's friend, proved only a "paper Santa Claus."

Food is more plentiful but not yet back to pre-war normal. Money has depreciated to such an extent that, no matter how big a man's salary is it usually costs him all he makes to live.

There is a scarcity of fuel also a housing shortage. In Berlin alone, 170,000 families are suffering from the housing shortage.

Christmas trees are more costly than at any other time in German history. There is an atmosphere of nervous expectancy although an attempted uprising by Communists appears less likely now than earlier in the year.

**WHOLESALE MOONSHINING IN BINGHAMTON VICINITY**

Federal Prohibition Agent William Cohen has returned to Kingston for the Christmas holidays after leading a number of raiding parties of Federal agents and local police in and around Binghamton who were in search of stills, mash and manufactured "booths."

Binghamton newspapers devote much space to some of the raids conducted by Mr. Cohen and his party, particularly in the vicinity of Glen Aubrey and state that moonshine operations in the hills of old Kentucky are no greater now than those being conducted at or near Glen Aubrey. That numerous stills were destroyed in farm houses and on hillside before they could be seized was the belief of the raiders, who found a barrel with a large coil in it on top of a hill.

In raiding one farm house a 15-gallon still was taken off a lighted stove, which was followed by the seizure of four quarts of alleged whiskey, a half pint of coloring and a bottle of mash. Barrels of mash found in the farm house were destroyed. It is claimed that four barrels of mash were destroyed at another farm house before they could be seized.

## FACTORY WAGES STILL FALLING

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The downward trend of average weekly earnings of factory workers in the state, was continued in November by a further decrease of 21 cents. A statement issued today by State Industrial Commissioner Henry D. Sayer, shows that the average weekly earning for November was \$24.32 or about 15 per cent less than in November, 1920. Those statements are based on the reports received from 1,643 manufacturers of the state. Continued depression in some industries was the chief factor.

## WALL STREET BONUSES SMALL

By Telegraph to The Freeman. New York, Dec. 24.—The Christmas holidays were tinged with a shade of disappointment for employees of the Wall Street financial district today when Christmas bonuses were distributed by stock exchange firms. Unfavorable business conditions and a scarcity of money for speculative purposes, have made 1921 a lean year for brokerage houses and the falling off in the volume of stock market business was reflected in a slashing of bonuses to employees. Whereas in the days of the war boom, when stock market trading was feverish, bonuses ranging from 33-1-3 per cent to 100 per cent of the year's salary, were given out, this year, the gifts generally run from a week's to a month's salary.

Bond houses and banks however, who have had a very favorable year, have adopted a more liberal attitude on the bonus question than the stock exchange firms. This has been one of the best bond years for quite a time. Distributions by banks and bond houses generally range from five to 15 percent of the yearly salary.

## RED CROSS CHEER FOR THE WOUNDED

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Dec. 24.—From Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate the American Red Cross today was preparing to spread Christmas cheer among 29,000 wounded veterans of the world war.

America's "angel of mercy" will play Santa Claus to the youths in 125 hospitals scattered across the country from coast to coast. She will carry in her Christmas bag, a series of entertainments, gift packages, Christmas trees and "big eats" for soldiers stricken on the field of duty. But above even this, she will carry Christmas cheer and companionship.

The Red Cross has planned these celebrations for a month. Some will be staged in the big government or public health hospitals where upwards of a thousand soldiers must spend Christmas Day in bed. Some will be carried into almost forgotten hamlets where stricken heroes total less than a score.

Across the seas along the Rhine the army of occupation will not be forgotten. The Red Cross headquarters in Paris has arranged for "big Christmas doings" among the Yanks who are still "over there."

At each hospital, army, navy or contractor, public health, where local Red Cross organizations will have charge of Christmas Day programs. They will be aided by the junior Red Cross, veterans organizations, fraternal, social and civic bodies.

Programs in which the boys will join, have been planned for each on Christmas Day. But to the soldier, the dinner with turkey, pumpkin pie and special boxes of candy, fruit and cigarettes probably will make the biggest hit. Local organizations, wherever possible, will ever Christmas trees. Santa Claus in the flesh will be played by a doctor, Red Cross worker, or perhaps even a patient.

None of the 13,000 Yanks in the 67 public service hospitals, the 6,000 in army and navy institutions, and the 10,000 in contract hospitals, will be forgotten. For each, there will be gifts "from home." The Red Cross is helping to see that these packages are delivered on time.

**Tiger A. C. Dances.**

The Tiger Athletic Club will hold their regular Saturday evening dance this evening, with a number of new added attractions. These dances are becoming very popular and a large attendance is looked for.

Monday evening has been selected by the Tigers to give their many patrons and dance lovers a treat, consisting of prize fox trots and waltzes. The Imperial Orchestra will furnish the music on both occasions.

## Merry Christmas.



## SENATE GARAGE INVITES CALLERS

Visitors Will be Welcomed After 7 O'clock This Evening in Kingston's Newest Up-to-the-Minute Garage—Some of the Things Worth Looking At.

J. D. and S. J. Van Kleeck, owners of the new Senate Garage, Inc., at No. 8-14 North Front street, invite their friends and the public generally to visit and inspect the new Kingston home of the Durant cars this evening at 7 o'clock. Every body will be welcome to inspect Kingston's newest model garage, a fine brick building 107 by 110 feet, two stories in height, with basement under about half of it. The Senate was built specially for garage purposes, and no modern convenience has been overlooked in its construction.

A show room with capacity for six pleasure cars, another show room for trucks, an office and stock room occupy the front of the building. Access to the garage is by two wide driveways, one leading direct to the washing platform at which a man is always on duty, and the other to the ramp up which cars are driven to the second story, where the repair shop is located. This ramp is of steel and concrete construction, with driveway surface of roughened concrete, so that there can be no skidding. Being entirely within the building, the ramp is always dry and free of ice. Besides the modern and thoroughly equipped repair shop there is storage room on the second floor for a large number of cars.

In the total floor space of the garage is in excess of half an acre and provides room for caring for more than 200 cars without crowding. The Senate never closes and gives prompt service at any hour of the night as in day time. There are toilet rooms for customers on both floors, besides the separate wash rooms for employees, and on the first floor there is a commodious rest room for ladies.

The stock room will contain parts for all the cars and trucks sold and a complete assortment of Ford parts. The repair shop is equipped to make repairs to any make of automobile. A reserve stock of parts is stored in the basement.

The Senate Garage is the authorized agent for Uster and Greene counties for the Durant car, the only car to which W. C. Durant has, after 35 years of experience in the manufacture of vehicles, over 2,000,000 motor cars having been built under his supervision given his own name. "The new Durant Six is coming to the Senate Garage in about a week and will be a revelation to those who know motor cars. The Garford and Larabee trucks are also sold by the Senate. Van Kleeck and they expect soon to exhibit new models of the speed wagon type.

## HARDING SEES GREAT PROGRESS

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Dec. 24.—President Harding believes 1921 has seen great strides in the direction of world peace, and that 1922 will see even greater.

"I believe so with all my heart," said the president. "I do not say that with the thought of arrogating to the United States of America, any greater part of the contribution than that which has been made by other nations of like importance and like civilization.

"But it seems to me that in 1921 as we have come to know more fully the aftermath of war, as we have come to appraise the unspeakable cost of it all, there is a new conviction in the hearts of men that that sort of appeal—the appeal to arms—to settle international questions is a futile thing, and we are unworthy of our position and unworthy of the blessings which fall to a righteous civilization, if we do not find some means for a righteous adjustment without appeal to slaughter and waste and all the distresses that attend."

**Speechless 32 Days.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman. New York, Dec. 24.—After being speechless for 32 days, ever since an automobile accident on Long Island fractured her spinal column and skull, Mary Moore, actress, is happy today at being able to talk again. Miss Moore's treatment was advised by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian bloodless surgeon.

**Odd Fellows' Oyster Supper.**

An oyster supper will be enjoyed at Olive Bridge on Saturday evening, December 31, at Odd Fellows' Hall, proceeds for the benefit of the Order of Odd Fellows.

Kingston. He has been temporarily located on St. James street while the building of the new garage was in progress. He gives the same personal attention to the business that he always has, and is ably assisted by his son, S. J. Van Kleeck as sales manager.

## EBERT SENDS XMAS GREETING

(By Friedrich Ebert, President of Germany)

Written for the International News Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Berlin, Dec. 24.—Throughout the part year the German people have been traveling a hard road making an honest effort to fulfill all the peace terms. They joyously greeted every ray of hope for a return to peace and friendship among the nations of the world.

It was with deep satisfaction that we hailed the re-establishment of peaceful and friendly relations between ourselves and the great Republic of the United States.

During the Yuletide season our hearts go out to the American people in deep gratitude for the great and humane aid to our children. Through facing this year's Christmas with heavy hearts and worried thoughts, the German people confidently cling to the hope that this ancient but glad message holds: "Peace On Earth and Good Will to Men."

I hold the hope that the not too distant future will bring a true Christmas to the world.

## DAIL MEMBERS SOUND SENTIMENT

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Dublin, Dec. 24.—Members of Dail Eireann are canvassing the electorate in their home districts to get the opinion of the people at first-hand upon the Irish peace treaty. If a majority return to Dublin convinced that the pact is satisfactory, it may be ratified the same day. Dail Eireann reconvenes January 3.

Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, and the chief leader of the faction supporting the treaty, is working for Irish peace with all the vigorous intensity he showed while fighting the English.

Collins is conferring with Sinn Fein chiefs throughout southern Ireland and is confident that the treaty will be ratified when Dail meets.

Eamonn de Valera has not given any ground, although his friends said that if he is convinced that the treaty suits the people, he will withdraw his opposition next month.

**Spanish Influenza Rages.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Madrid, Dec. 24.—Spanish influenza has again broken out in this country and reports to the government today indicated that there were thousands of victims. Many public services have been disorganized.

**Corals Bad For Morals.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman. London, Dec. 24.—The chief of police today issued an order forbidding children from singing Christmas carols in the streets tomorrow and on Monday. He said it was bad for the children's morals.

## AMERICA AGAIN ON HIGHWAY TO PROSPERITY SAYS DEFREES

Cheerful Review of Business Conditions, Past and Present, With Forecast of the Future, is Made by President of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

(By Joseph H. DeFrees, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.)

(Written for the International News Service.)

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By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Dec. 24.—Men draw different interpretations from the facts that appear in the business situation which has been so uncertain of late. My own conception of present economic conditions in the United States is gathering strength.

To my mind evidence multiplies that the elements of weakness which characterized the situation a year ago, have run their course in large degree and that we are now in a period of business rehabilitation with many of the causes of unsoundness eliminated. However unpleasant events have been, they have served to bring the country down to fundamentals and to disclose once more the great basis of economic power we have for a fresh start.

In 12 or 18 months we have sustained with remarkable success, the shock of price declines such as no other country has yet had to undergo, and we are now in the position of having gone farthest toward wiping out the artificial features of our situation left by the war. All of this has been accomplished without resort to emergency palliatives. There has been a demonstration of American courage and of the strength of our economic structure.

To any general statement regarding the economic status of the country there must necessarily be individual exceptions. Readjustments in certain fields will undoubtedly continue. In the case of railroad revenues and rates, definitely organized machinery exists to deal with them. In other problems, like taxation, a beginning has been made and there is promise of more progress yet to come. Developments in these problems and in processes of readjustment, will speed the restoration of economic relationships among raw materials and finished products, between industry and industry, between costs of production and cost of service, between producers' dollars and consumers' dollars.

A building up of business activities now has become possible upon a surer foundation than has existed for years. As always happens in such periods, raw materials were first to feel the effects of deflation in prices. These effects have been widespread and serious. The compensation will come through response of raw materials to the new conditions. At the middle of December a congressional joint committee, in reporting upon the agricultural crisis and its causes, reached conclusions of fact that are reassuring. From its statements, it would follow that agriculture can look forward with much confidence to the future, with an increasing demand for what it has to sell.

Other producers of raw materials seem to have improved in sight. "Copper is finishing the year with a remarkable spurt, one that has already regained much of the ground lost earlier in 1921," according to a leading trade journal.

The great basic industry of steel did not go so far downward as copper, and has shown a good degree of recovery since last July.

The president of the organization of bituminous coal operators expresses a belief that "the bituminous industry will emerge from the period of depression with many of the handicaps of the past removed."

"The flour milling industry," according to an authority, "has faced periods which were far more severe than any recent occurrences."

Outside of the metals group, our important industries today have an actual production of goods as great or greater than before the war. Some industries are working at a rate which reflects the impulses which are coming from the gathering of strength which is going forward.

The production of cement has just broken the record for any month.

Cotton mills in the south are reported in some instances to be operating with night shifts.

Shoe factories in various districts are said to "continue extremely busy."

Paper mills making newsprint in November produced at 73 per cent of the capacity they attained at the time of their greatest activity in 1920.

Woolen manufacture has increased its employees by 75 per cent over November of last year.

Industry has survived in a manner that challenges a parallel and inspires hope and confidence in their future success.

Whatever adjustments of revenues and rates remain to be made for the steam railways, a deficit from operation last year has been replaced by earnings, possibly \$500,000,000 or more, for the twelve months.

Unemployment has decreased. Somewhere between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 persons, unemployed four months ago, have been put to work, according to government authorities.

Wholesale prices have the most direct relation to general business conditions. In May, 1920, they were at their peak—272 per cent of the 1913 level. In November last year they were at 207, and by December had dropped by 18 points. In November of this year they stood at 149.

The prospect is that the tumbling of prices we have seen is at an end and that their further downward course will be brought about largely by the forces of competition and the laws of supply and demand, i. e., by processes of our normal economic life.

The banking situation has greatly improved during the year.

Between November of last year and the end of November, 1921, a little better than half a billion dollars of the national debt was retired, and the monthly cost of running the government was not down from a figure that kept near four hundred million dollars to one that bears about the same relation to three hundred million.

## JOYS OF TRAVEL ON WEST SHORE

Passengers On Express Train Have An Experience With Modern Railroad Under Difficulties.

Travelers on West Shore train No. 2 last evening had rather indifferent success in reaching Kingston. Leaving Weehawken on time, the young and unsophisticated travelers were congratulating themselves on the prospects of a speedy trip. But not so the veteran passengers. They scented trouble. The train had wended its way carefully as far as Little Ferry when suddenly a halt was called. After waiting there for ten minutes while a switch engine, suffering from housemaid's knee, shunted some cars out of the path, the express was once more on its way.

All went well until Highland was reached. At a point about quarter way between Highland and West Park rigor mortis had about set in on a locomotive hauling a heavy northbound freight and it had stalled right in the pathway of No. 3. After a consultation of train specialists the crew of the passenger train decided to be good Samaritans and give the weaker brother a helping hand, or rather a helping bumper-block, and so the express train coupled in behind the freight and as a pusher the passenger train was a great success. Net result: No. 3 due to arrive in Kingston at 9:53, reached the depot at 10:40 p. m.

A veteran railroad man on the train was heard to remark that in the good old days of the hand-brake and individual coupling pin if the freight train hadn't "bumbled" that hill some one would be hauled up on the carpet with the possibility of a 30 day lay-off, unaccompanied with pay, for non-performance of good work.

**Birdsall Gets Certificate.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Albany, Dec. 24.—The public service commission has granted a certificate of convenience and necessity to Edward G. Birdsall for the operation of an auto bus route over certain streets in the city of Newburgh to Plattekill, N. Y. The certificate is subject to the consent of the city of Newburgh and Plattekill township, and is without prejudice to future orders of the commission relative to schedules of operation and service, and rates of fare. The certificate is non assignable without the consent of the commission.

**Benefit For McVey Family.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman. New York, Dec. 24.—Plans were under way today for a benefit for the family of Sam McVey, veteran negro pugilist who died of pneumonia Thursday night. McVey is said to have been destitute at the time of his death. Many colored fighters including Panama Joe Gans and Kid Norfolk, are expected to give their services. Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, will be asked to take part.

**Trinity Sunday School Exercises.**

The annual Christmas exercises of Trinity M. E. Sunday School will be held on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include songs and recitations by members of the school and before its conclusion it is expected that Santa Claus will arrive and assist in the distribution of the gifts.



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As we grow ready for it, somewhere or other we will find just what is needed for us in book or friend, or best of all in our own thoughts. We wish much for opportunities, but after all, it is the being ready for opportunities that is of the most consequence. There are golden doors on every side but the unready soul passes them by as a blank impenetrable wall that holds neither opening nor promise.—George MacDonald

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

Salads are always acceptable at any season of the year. The following is a choice one.

**East India Salad.**—Cream until smooth two cream cheeses with one-half cupful of equal parts of cream and milk, add one-half cupful of grated American cheese, three-fourths of a table-spoonful of gelatin softened in a table-spoonful of cold water, then add one table-spoonful of boiling water. Season with paprika and cayenne and turn into a border mold. Chill thoroughly, remove from the mold, arrange on a bed of lettuce and serve with the following sauce:

**Curry Sauce.**—Mix together one fourth of a table-spoonful of pepper with three-fourths of a table-spoonful of salt, a few dashes of cayenne, five table-spoonfuls of olive oil, three table-spoonfuls of mild vinegar and one table-spoonful of curry. Beat with a Dover egg beater until well blended.

**Lettuce With Sherry's Dressing.**—Mix three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil with five table-spoonfuls of vinegar, one table-spoonful of powdered sugar, one small Bermuda onion chopped, one table-spoonful each of chopped red pepper and finely minced parsley, two table-spoonfuls of chopped green pepper, one table-spoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Put into a mason jar and shake for five minutes. Set on ice and let stand an hour before using.

**Carrot Pudding.**—Take one pint of grated carrots, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, one-half table-spoonful each of cloves, allspice, nutmeg and one table-spoonful of cinnamon, one-half pound each of currants and raisins and one-half cupful of softened butter. Mix the carrots, sugar and butter. Add the flour, spice and fruit. Put into buttered molds and steam four hours. Dry off in the oven for twenty minutes. Serve hot with hard or liquid sauce.

**Hamburg Steak.**—Do not buy the chopped meat but get a piece of round steak, put it up with some suet or pork through the meat chopper, season with onion, salt, pepper, a bit of clove and form into flat cakes. Broil or pan broil and serve with a brown sauce. Baked potatoes with boiled cream onions will be good vegetables to serve with this dinner.

**Chicken With Corn.**—Scrub and clean a fowl well by using a handful of soda in the water; cut up as for frying, roll in seasoned flour and brown in a little hot fat. Lay the pieces in a baking dish and cover with milk, simmer slowly for two hours or longer, depending upon the age of the fowl. Season well when half cooked and add a cupful of corn or more. The fresh corn, cut from the cob, is best, but canned will do. Serve the chicken with corn and gravy poured around it.

**Stuffed Onions.**—Parboil large sized onions, take out the centers, leaving a cavity to hold the filling. Chop the onion, which was taken from the center, mix with cold sausage meat or bacon and bread crumbs with seasonings. Fill the centers, pour around, add good beef broth or add water and butter. Bake until the onions are tender, basting occasionally. Cover with a spoonful of buttered crumbs and brown just before serving.

**Liberty's Aid to Genius.**

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### FOR DINNER TODAY.

True economy means wise distinction between essentials and non essentials. This applies to the economy of strength as well as materials. Fruit and vegetables are essential to good health; eggs are essential as meat substitutes and not an extravagance when moderate in price. Cream is an easily digested fat; milk is an absolute necessity.

A meal which does not meet the needs of the body is not an economical prepared meal, although if the day's meals are balanced the result is the same.

**Hamburg Steak.**—Do not buy the chopped meat but get a piece of round steak, put it up with some suet or pork through the meat chopper, season with onion, salt, pepper, a bit of clove and form into flat cakes. Broil or pan broil and serve with a brown sauce. Baked potatoes with boiled cream onions will be good vegetables to serve with this dinner.

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### FAMOUS UNCLES IN FICTION

Up to About Thirty Years Ago Mrs. Stew's Hero Might Be Said to Be Favorite.

Who is the most famous uncle in literature? Thirty years ago only one answer could have been given. It would have been "Uncle Tom," who dwelt in the world-famous "cabin," and whose sufferings did much to hasten the emancipation of his fellow slaves, London Answers states. He was only an "uncle" by courtesy, just as many an old woman is addressed as "granny" who has no other claim to that title except age.

Almost as well known today is another "uncle by courtesy," also a negro. This is the immortal "Uncle Remus," whom Joel Chandler Harris depicts so intimately as relating to a little white boy the fanciful doings of Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox, Brer Tar-rapin and Brer Bar Uncle Remus is a universal favorite, and all the children are his nephews and nieces.

Probably the most humorous uncle in literature is that Uncle Fodger who hangs a picture in J. K. Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat," whilst undoubtedly the most satirical is Uncle Ralph Nickleby, in Dickens' masterpiece, and the most horrible that frightful old miser uncle of David Balfour, in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnaped."

The creator of Sherlock Holmes has a very attractive uncle in the best of his French novels, "Uncle Bernac," and those who are above military age will recall the long-suffering "Uncle Harry," who endured a week's misery with "Budge and Toddy," in that once world-read book, "Helen's Babies."

### HERE'S A BUDDING NOVELIST

Indiana Youngster May Yet Add to Long List of State's Successful Authors.

Ellis Hunter has a seven-year-old son, Lyman. Several days ago Lyman's teacher announced that all the pupils in the room were to write an original story. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter observed their young son lying on the floor pondering heavily on his contribution to Indiana's well-known stock of made-in-Indiana literature. When, at last, the job was done, the proud parents discovered that their youthful author had written a stirring narrative called "Jim and John." And here was Lyman's story: "One bright summer day Jim and John were playing in the dark. They heard a noise in the house. So they went in. They were all alone. They saw a burglar. They tip toed up stairs together for there gun. When they got up there they saw another burglar. So they tip toed around the other way and got a gun. Then they went down stairs and shot that burglar. Then they went up stairs and shot the other burglar and got all the things they had stolen. When their mother came home the boys told the whole story and they lived happy ever after."—Kansas City Star.

**Weigh Elements of Universe.**

Atomic weights of nearly forty of the ninety chemical elements from which the universe is built have been determined by Prof. Theodore Richards and Prof. Gregory P. Baxter, according to announcement by Harvard university.

The figures were issued after 35 years of experimentation, and some of the data is being used by thousands of chemists throughout the world, the report says.

Among the facts discovered was that iron and nickel from meteorites have the same atomic weights as iron and nickel from the earth, indicating the unity of the universe. It was also found that silver and copper, wherever dug, are of constant weight, but that there are two weights of lead, that from radium materials being lighter than the ordinary kind.

**Keeping Car's Temperature.**

It is desirable during the transit of fruit in a refrigerator car to know the precise temperature in different parts of the car, for this temperature is seldom the same throughout the interior of the car. For this purpose the Department of Agriculture has now in use an instrument which is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has twelve resistance thermometers for recording the temperature at twelve different parts of the car. The instruments are connected by a cable to a twelve-point plug that fits a socket on the recording box, so that a circuit can be established with any of the twelve thermometers. The exact temperature is shown on a register in one corner of the box and a chart shows the location of each thermometer.

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## AND LITTLE HATS THE VOGUE

Showing of Both Types of  
Headgear, Writes Paris Fashion  
Correspondent.

## COLOR VELVETS ARE SHOWN

Blue Has Influence on Millinery;  
Tinted Facings on Black Also  
Welcome Departure; Ribbons  
Are Used.

But increase in size as winter approaches. In the early autumn there was a decided preference for small hats. Any discussion, asserts a Paris fashion writer in the New York Tribune, as to whether small or large shapes will prevail never seems worth while because as any season advances the demand for the large hat is augmented. In midwinter as well as in summer the large hat invariably makes its appearance. Now there is about an even showing of both types. No striking changes in shapes can be recorded, but much that is attention arresting appears in colors, materials and trimmings. The predominance of velvet over hatter's plush is an interesting note.

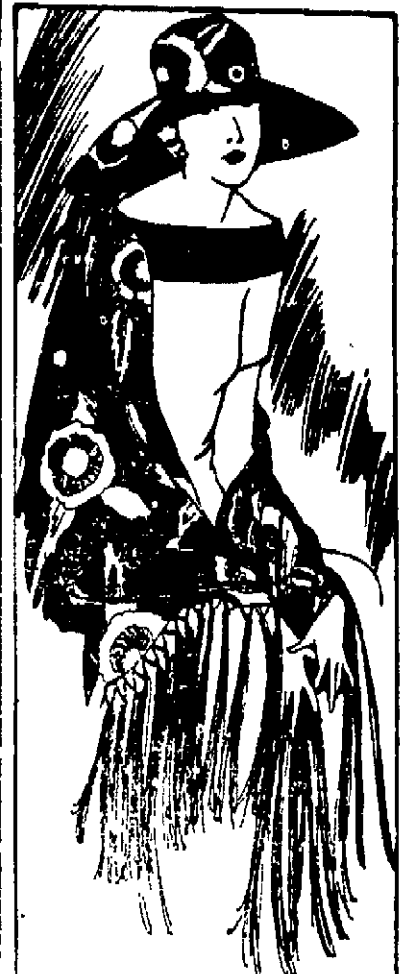
It is several seasons since colored velvets have had such a vogue. We always have had a certain number of black velvet hats, but blue or red velvet in headgear has been an exception in recent years.

The new blue, popularized by Madeleine of Madeleine of Paris, has had considerable influence on millinery. Hats in the lighter shades of blue velvet, during the last few seasons, have been looked upon as commonplace and consequently received no showing at the smart establishments.

**Bright-Hued Velvets.**  
Since those high in authority in the hat world have called a right-about-face, the despised light-colored velvet hat makes its appearance in the most select circles. Such a revolution cannot fail to please a certain type of American woman who always has included in her wardrobe a blue hat because of its becomingness. This blue is not the color of the navy uniform, but that of the Frenchman's army coat. Colored facings on black hats also are a welcome departure. These innovations aid in solving the much-discussed question as to whether a woman shall be smartly or appealingly dressed. They make a happy compromise between the two.

There is a vogue for trimming black hats with colored ribbons—a revival of a very old-time fashion. The Paris milliners who make hats to the order

less woman cares to give so much time to the purchase of one article of dress. And one can imagine the growing impatience of an American milliner if called upon to spend half a day with a single customer. Business proceeds too rapidly in this country for that. But there may be a happy compromise between the two methods; the one of hurrying a woman out of the shop with



Set From Elaine of the Rue de la Paix,  
Consisting of Scarf in Spanish Style  
and Hat to Match.

a hat that is fashionable but not at all suitable to her particular type, and the other of spending so long a time in constructing one that is suitable.

Since there is nothing that contributes more to a woman's appearance than a becoming hat, it is worth while to spend a reasonable amount of time in its selection and to make a few extra trips to the milliner for fitting. There is as much reason for fitting a hat as there is for fitting a dress, although we have not always thought so.

With a few changes even the extreme novelties which the Paris milliner—always noted for her originality and her constant struggle for something new—often offers may have their extreme and trying effects softened and be made flattering to different types of faces by individual fittings and adaptations to the good and bad points of the wearer.

**Earrings Match Hat Ornaments.**  
Any woman who has taste and a milliner who will work with her along these lines may be sure of becoming and flatteringly hats, for defects may be cleverly concealed and marks of beauty accentuated.

Aside from being a head covering a hat should be an adornment. A woman should never buy one that does not add something to her looks. Mere smartness and being of the latest mode should not suffice.

Among the strikingly new trimmings this winter are ornaments to match earrings. The milliner thus invades the jeweler's realm and carries a stock of earrings to match hat trimmings.

A number of toques of Egyptian, Russian and Indian inspiration are trimmed in this way. Startling effects are obtained by draping colorful fabrics into Hindu nooses and sewing long pendant ornaments, frequently of jet or jade, in the folds. Real earrings are used in this way.

So much has been written about feather trimmings during the last few seasons that there is little more to say regarding them, but it may be stated that they are as fashionable as ever, and that many interesting things still are being done to feathers to produce weird and unusual effects.

**France Contributes Gay Shawls.**  
Chenille has found considerable favor with millinery designers and is used with good effect in the Oriental turban-like strands of the chenille being loosely braided and wound about a turban shape. Twisted ends of chenille may fall from one side to make a tassel.

Curled ribbons are not new but still used. There is, however, a newcomer in the dress family. It is a dress ribbon grained with heavy ridges to suggest the appearance of a crocodile's skin. It may be had in a number of colors and is used in a variety of ways, a favorite being that of forming a scarf ending in a stiff bow. In various widths it is used for the all-ribbon hat.

The Spanish shawl continues to have great vogue and many models are being brought out by French manufacturers which excel in brilliancy of color and depth of fringe those which come from the Orient via Spain.

The Paris milliner has adapted the Spanish shawl idea to her productions. Elaine of the Rue de la Paix shows a lovely set consisting of a scarf and hat in Spanish style. Lucie Hamar has had great success with her Spanish scarf-trimmed sailor.

**Primavera Mahogany.**  
Mahogany is the name of the timber of a number of absolutely unrelated trees. A government bulletin on true mahogany does not mention primavera mahogany, which is a Mexican tree belonging to the family Bignonaceae. It is called primavera from its early flowering, which resembles a bright yellow cloud in the top of the tree before the leaves are out. The tree is a native of Mexico and Central America. Its wood is also known as white mahogany and has been used since 1835 for cabinet and furniture making in the United States.



1.—Louison Model of Panne Velvet,  
Trimmed with Glycerin Feathers.  
2.—Maria Guy Hat of French  
Blue Velvet. No. 3.—Hat of Violet  
Colored Velvet With Unusual Feather  
Trimming. No. 4.—French Hat of  
Velvet Trimmed With Metal Leaf.

each customer are linking the color of the gown with the hat trimming. Rows of bright colored ribbon frequently appear on black hats. A large shawl may have the bows beneath the brim at either side. The loops are some what long and the ends even longer.

**Ribbons Enliven Black Hats.**  
If the fashion for colored ribbons on black hats is enthusiastically received in this country it will mean many made-to-order hats, which will insure more becoming millinery than we have had recently.

In this country the milliner has shown her hats, the customer tried them on, and if she found one that was satisfactory she either bought it or ordered one like it. But the French milliner and her client have proceeded along an entirely different line. So selecting were the customers and so particular the hat maker in creating individual styles that she practically made each hat on her customer's head.

To insure a perfectly becoming contour, to arrive at just the most becoming angle, to add to or lower the height of a crown or breadth of a brim, the French milliner poses the hat in its crude form and then works with scissors and pins to have it exactly right for the purchaser.

This means that long hours must be spent in the millinery showroom, which is practically a workroom, as many of the hats are constructed there on the customers' heads and finished afterward. It means sitting before a mirror trying on any number of models, turning them this way and that way and watching color to eyes and hair.

Fitting the Hat and Dress.  
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## FEE ONCE SIX BEAVER SKINS

New York Charged That for Freedom of City.

## CUSTOM ENTIRELY REVERSED

In Medieval Days in England Freedom of City Conferred License to Carry on Business and to Vote—Early Dutch Settlers of New York Set Up Similar Status and Persons Without Burgher Right Were Prohibited From Doing Business.

"To one freedom of the city—six beaver skins."

Entries like this would have dotted the debit side of the expense accounts of Foch, Diaz, Beatty, Jacques and others of the brilliant procession of old world figures drawn to America in the wake of the World war had they come about three centuries earlier.

And instead of riding at the head of triumphal processions to the city halls of various municipalities, there to receive the freedom of the city at the hands of respectful mayors, to the accompaniment of bands and cheering throngs, they would have had to file petitions in court for their freedom and take oaths not to offend against the law of the land.

Conferring of the freedom of a city on a visitor has come to mean almost precisely the opposite of what it meant in the young days of America and—earlier—in the medieval days in England.

**Originally Economic Measure.**

"The origin of the custom of granting the freedom of the city to aliens is virtually lost in antiquity," said Professor Harold McBain, instructor in municipal government at Columbia University, commenting on the round of brilliant receptions that have kept the mayors of New York and other cities almost constantly in tall hats and frock coats in recent months.

"It appears, however, to have grown directly out of the medieval organization of industry on a monopolistic basis, and was originally an economic measure pure and simple."

"In the old English borough it amounted to a license to carry on business and, later, to vote. Without the status of a freeman, conferred by the grant, a man could not rise above the class of employee."

"The early Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam—now New York—set up a similar status, called the burgher right, in 1648, as a protection against 'scotch merchants and petty traders who spoil trade and business by underbidding.' Persons not holding the burgher right were prohibited from conducting business either with Christians or heathens." The fee was six beaver skins.

Instead of heavier skins—3 pounds 12 shillings for the shopkeeper class and 1 pound 4 shillings for handicraftsmen.

"Persons receiving the grant were required to 'take the oath,' 'Obeyant and obedient shall ye be to the mayor and ministers of this city,' and swore to take turns at the watch, pay their taxes and warn the mayor of any gatherings, conventicles or conspiracies made against the King's peace."

**Honorary Freedom Begun.**  
"It was in the latter part of the eighteenth century that the practice of bestowing gratuitous, honorary freedoms of the city appeared."

"Early New York records recite the bestowal of the freedom of the city of New York on Capt. Sir Peter Warren for his exploits against the French and to Generals Shirley, Monckton and Gage."

"Later there is an entry showing the honor was bestowed on three sailors of a vessel lying in New York harbor, in recognition of their services in helping extinguish a disastrous fire."

The formality had nearly died out when the termination of the war brought a revival, designed to honor noted visitors. Professor McBain said he knew of no records showing the origin of the practice of delivering the "keys of the city" to persons receiving the honor.

## INDIAN STUDIES THEOLOGICAL

Refuses Leadership of His Tribe Which May Become Extinct.

Avery Winnemucca from the small town of Nixon, Nev., eldest son of Chief Winnemucca of the Plute Indians of Nevada, is enrolled as a special student at the University of South Dakota, located at Vermillion, S. D.

He is studying for the ministry of the Episcopal church and intends to return to his people as a missionary. Young Winnemucca's father, is the holder of the chieftainship in a line that goes back several hundred years. Although Avery is the eldest son and direct heir to the title he does not intend to accept it. By tribal law the title will thereby become extinct.

**Early Note on Bald Eagles.**

In that quaint old book, the Natural History of South Carolina, written by John Brickell and printed in 1737, we find the following note on the white-headed eagle: "These birds are very great breeders most part of the year, and always build their nests in old decayed cyprus, or pine trees near the river side, where they generally lay two eggs, and sometimes three, but they seldom have four; as soon as they are hatched, and the young eagles have down on them, with white woolly feathers, the hen eagles lay again, which eggs are hatched by the warmth of the young ones in the nest, so that the flight of one makes room for the others that are just hatched. Thus they continue breeding most part of the year."

**Cat Has Adopted Puppy.**  
It is a rare occurrence for a cat to adopt a puppy, and tend and nurse it as a kitten, but such is the case at a farm in Ontario. An old cat mothered a puppy which was taken from its mother at three or four weeks old, nursing and taking as much care of it as she did of her own kitten. On the same farm a young rooster mothered three chicks, clucking to them as an old hen.



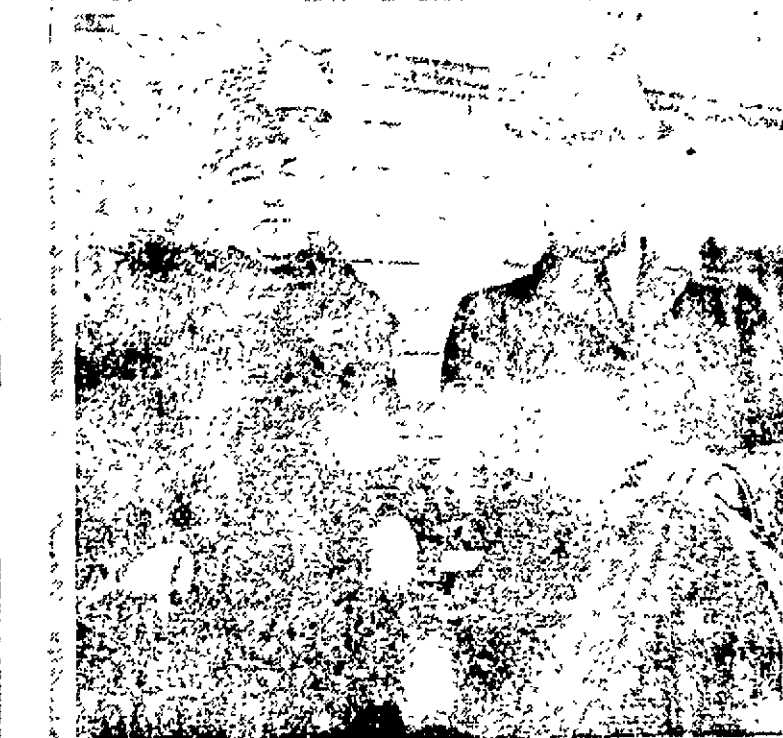
These four who one girl has just completed a transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco which started from New York last June. The trip was called off by a series of setbacks, as being chased by 2,000 longhorn steers, held up by lawmen and lost for several days in a dense forest. The photograph shows from left to right, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Madeleine Wilson and Miss Adeline Wilson. Miss Wilson is a Columbia University graduate, and Miss Hainstead is a freshman there.



This remarkable bird secured a prize as a female at a London Poultry Show. It has the measurements of a hen, the voice of a pullet and the spurs and tail of a cockerel. Yet it lays eggs. We don't know what it is so will let you name it yourself.

**Gorki and Chalapin.**

Readers of Gorki's "Twenty-six Men and a Girl" will recall the baker's cellar that figures so prominently in the tale. It was a cellar that once really existed in the town of Kazan, and Gorki himself worked there as a baker's apprentice. It is an interesting fact that opposite the baker's was a shoemaker's shop and in it, while Gorki was learning to bake bread, the young Chalapin was learning to make shoes. Though the future singer must often have eaten bread of the future writer's baking the two did not then become acquainted. But both applied for a vacancy in the chorus of a local theatre, and it was Gorki who was accepted, Chalapin's voice not having then developed. Later Chalapin found use for his great physical strength as one of the "bur-laks" or "human horses" who pull the boats on the Volga.—Manchester Guardian.



Baron and Baroness Hans von Buelow, photographed in Washington, where they are now visiting. Before her marriage the Baroness was Mrs. Frederick Turnbull, of Philadelphia. The Baron commanded a German division during the war.

**Relative Importance.**  
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de greatest of honor at a party don't succeed in lookin' near as important as de floor manager."

**Induces Blunt Remarks.**  
When a razor loses its temper, the user of it is very apt to, also.—Boston Transcript.

**About the Planets.**  
According to the latest calculations of astronomers, the distances of the planets from the sun are: Mercury, 35,000,000 miles; Venus, 68,000,000; the Earth, 91,500,000; Mars, 140,000,000; Jupiter, 475,000,000; Saturn, 872,000,000; Uranus, 1,754,000,000; Neptune, 2,746,000,000.









The S-48, U. S. Submarine, which went down in the harbor of Bridgeport recently, being salvaged. The photograph shows the undersea boat after she had been raised by the wrecking company.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 24.—Joseph Leiching has had his house on Tilden street wired for electricity. Tudoroff Brothers electrical contractors of Kingston did the work.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church this evening.

Hope Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, will meet in their council room this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Church of the Presentation will hold their annual fair in St. Leo's Hall Christmas night and Monday night. They have a large assortment of fancy articles. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Ada Hogan of Virginia is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Lampman, on Broadway.

Miss Edith Lowe, R. N., of Albany is visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Lowe, on Salem street.

James Dennison of Pine street has the contract to carry the mail from the Port Ewen post office to the West Shore railroad station.

Mrs. Clara Merwin of Salem street is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson in Gleason Falls, N. Y.

The Port Ewen Reformed Sunday School will have a White Christmas service in the church on Christmas night at 7:30 to which the public is invited. The following program will be given:

Selection.....Orchestra  
Song, Glorious Day.....School  
Prayer.....The Rev. C. H. Polhemus

The Rev. Leonard Appeldoorn.  
Greetings, Christmas Dells.....  
Girls of Beginners' Dept.

Song, When We Welcome Christmas  
Time.....School  
Recitation.....Gladys Clark

Exercise, Three Little Holly Berries  
Miss Rosamond Lampman's Class.  
Exercise.....

Miss Clara Spinnewebber's Class.  
Song, Gifts We Bring.....School  
Exercise, The Christmas Quarter-

master, Boys of Beginners' Dept.  
Exercise, Love the Sweetest Gift of  
All, Mrs. Edward Holting's Class

Song, Across the Desert Sands.....  
School  
Exercise, The Christ Child.....

Exercise, The Legend of the Christ  
Child.....  
Mrs. Mildred F. Elsworth's Class.

Song, Glory to God.....School  
Presentation of White Christmas  
Gifts by classes.

Song, Christmas Bells.....School  
Report of Departments of Our Sun-  
day School by the secretary.

Presentation, Cross and Crown Pin  
to a member of the school.  
Offering.

Selection, Holy Night.....Choir  
Song, As in the Days of Old, Choir  
Benediction, The Rev. L. Appeldoorn

Reformed Church, the Rev. L.  
Appeldoorn, minister. Sunday  
school 9:30. A. M. Taylor, super-  
intendent. Morning worship 10:30.

"The Spirit of Christmas," C. F.  
omitted. Evening worship 7:30. The  
Sunday school will hold their Christ-  
mas exercises of songs and recita-

tions. Offering will be taken for  
Kentucky mountain white chil-  
dren in our mission station.

## GLASCO.

Glasco, Dec. 23.—The Glasco  
schools closed Wednesday for the  
holiday vacation with appropriate  
exercises in the Fireman's Hall  
which was filled to its capacity. The  
program was well rendered and en-  
joyed by all. At the close of the ex-  
ercises Principal Paul Newkirk pre-  
sented a beautiful new Xmas tree to  
the gift of the teachers. In the school  
Mr. Newkirk also was presented with  
a five dollar gold piece and many  
other gifts were exchanged by the  
teachers and pupils. Following this  
Santa Claus appeared and distrib-  
uted candy to all children present  
bringing the happy occasion to a  
close.

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Miss Mabel Sheemaker of Kingston  
spent Wednesday with Mrs. George  
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things a hobby. This particular  
piece weighs six and a quarter  
pounds and measures ten and a half  
inches square. It is an old Swedish  
copperplate coin and is worth in ex-  
change for good American money  
four dollars. Mr. Zerbe has spent  
forty years in acquiring his collection,  
which consists of more than 30,000  
pieces, and is famous internationally  
as an expert on monies.

## RUBY.

Ruby, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Fred Zeig-  
ler of Bergenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mi-  
chael Shank of Kingston, spent Sun-  
day at the home of Mrs. Eve Shank.

Miss Dorothy Young spent the  
week-end in Kingston at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Miss Florence Reley of Kingston  
spent the week-end with her friend,  
Miss Eva Schober.

Miss Anna M. Young of Kingston  
was a week-end guest at the home of  
her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cole.

Mrs. Charles Peiton returned  
home after visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Salpaugh, of Kingston.

## HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, Dec. 23.—The Rev.  
Kerr will preach in Mt. Marion and  
High Woods next Sabbath. Mt. Mar-  
ion at 10:30 a. m. High Woods at 2  
p. m. Subject, Christmas. Let  
there be a large attendance at these  
services on the Lord's Day in honor  
of the birthday of Him, who is our  
Savior.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kerr took din-  
ner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snyder  
and family Sunday.

## ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 24.—The people of  
this place wish to congratulate the  
performers at the entertainment  
held in West Shokan school Wed-  
nesday evening. It was without  
doubt one of the most successful  
entertainments given this season.  
Congratulations are due to Miss  
Kerr, her pupils and also the  
others taking part.

"Moll Cutpurse," Notorious Thief.  
Mary Frith, sometimes called "Moll  
Cutpurse," a notorious thief in the  
time of Charles I (1625-1649), died of drop-  
sy at the age of seventy-four. She pos-  
sessed great physical strength, and fre-  
quently assumed man's attire. Having  
on one occasion held up Lord Falk-  
land on Hounslow Heath, she was cap-  
tured and sent to Newgate, but escaped  
by means of bribery.

Titled Women in "Movies."  
Among the women of the English  
aristocracy who have become motion  
picture actresses are Lady Diana  
Cooper, daughter of the duke of Rut-  
land; the Hon. Lois Stuart, daughter  
of Lady Arlington; Miss Poppy Wynd-  
ham, daughter of Lord Inchcape, and  
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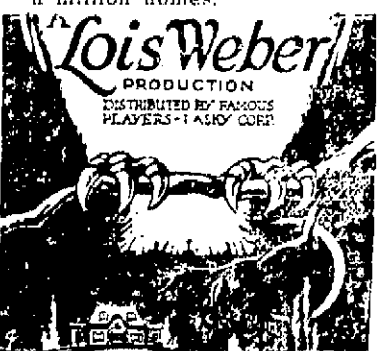


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## XMAS EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday morning the faculty quartet, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Newton, Miss Seigle and Miss Carter, sang several well-chosen Christmas carols with unbounded success and beauty. Then the students, directed by Mr. Dodge spiritedly sang several Christmas carols and the chapel exercises were thoroughly enjoyed.

Thursday morning Mr. Spalding's under-study orchestra performed. Indeed, Mr. Spalding's efforts are commendable and the students have successfully surmounted the intricacies of ensemble playing. Thursday morning's program was again the choral singing of Christmas carols under Mr. Dodge's direction; the carols were played by the orchestra. Again the faculty quartet sang with much of the same unflinching quality of harmony.

The Prisma Society worked relentlessly this Christmas-tide to diffuse among the needy real Christmas happiness, and growing out of their labors are 175 appropriate gifts to be distributed.

The Outing Committee of the Prisma Society searched far and wide for "greens" with which to decorate the rostrum for the Christmas play, "Eager-Heart." The trimmings appeared very pretty indeed. The Prisma girls constructed the beautiful curtain which formed the background of the stage and in all 114 yards of material were used. It is easily surmised that such a yardage would be conducive to a generous outlay of funds to pay for the curtain. But the Juniors decided to donate one half of the total cost. In conjunction with the Christmas Charity Committee the Juniors also nobly offered five dollars as a furtherance of the Christmas work.

The ever-greens were brought to the high school from the woods in Carl Schantz's car, which services Mr. Schantz gratuitously offered.

The Christmas exercises were splendid. The play, "Eager-Heart," proved Miss Carter's play-coaching ability and so enthusiastically did the cast respond to her teachings that much joy was realized by the participants.

The underlying theme was love, inspiration and devotion. "Eager-Heart" is unquestionably the peer of all Christmas plays given in the school in many moons. Its production was a revelation.

The cast was: Miss Helen Carter, directress; Eager-Heart, Miss Florence Henry; Eager-Fame, Miss Helen Smith; Eager-Sense, Miss Catherine McCombs; First Shepherd, Clark Snyder; Second Shepherd, Bernard Feeney; Young Man, Kenneth Lowe; Old Man, Harry Snyder; Joseph, Walter McGrane; Mary, Dorothy Huhne; King of Wisdom, Thomas Rowland; King of Power, Solomon Roodney; King of Inspiration, Harold Proper; Soloists, Misses Estelle Rodgers and Anna Sleight.

The high school string quartet rendered numerous pleasing numbers of Christmas carols. The quartet, first violin, David Balzani; second fiddle, Florence Gillette; viola, Mr. Spalding; cello, Charlotte Gillette.

### Origin of Sundae Disputed.

A druggist says that the origin of the word "sundae" has been under discussion in drug trade papers for years. He says that several years ago the Druggists' Circular made the following statement in reference to the word, after citing various accounts from journals of the word's origin: "All these explanations," it says, "cannot be true. Since all but one must be false, it may be that they all are." Among the explanations given is that Mr. Sundae of New Orleans was the originator of this delicious concoction. Another well-known theory is that Sundae is a corruption of Sunday, and that the confection was so called because it was originally a specialty on Sundays of many drug stores in places where confectioners were closed on that day.

### When Hanging a Picture.

One important consideration before hanging a picture is its shape and size in relation to the area of wall on which it is to be placed. A fine adjustment of areas and proportions is very necessary to achieve a satisfactory result. I recall a room in which a small wall space was literally covered by a large portrait, and on a large wall space of the adjoining wall were hung four small pictures arranged on a diagonal line like a flight of stairs—the effect was very disturbing. It would have been so easy to have arranged the walls properly by putting the portrait on the larger wall space, one of the four small pictures on the smaller wall, and the other three—in the closet—Exchange.

### A Cockle Opalized.

A perfect cockle, petrified and opalized, was on view recently in Adelaide, South Australia. At first glance it resembles an ordinary cockle, such as may be found on any of the extensive beaches of the commonwealth. A closer investigation, however, discloses the fire and brilliance of the stone shining through the ribbed limestone shell. Sir Douglas Mawson of Adelaide University and South Polar fame, has examined this gem, and thinks the cockle, now converted into such a thing of beauty, was alive millions of years ago, and had its home in the shallow sea by which the interior of the continent was covered in the almost fabulous past.

### 'Stradivarius' Secret.

Charles Reade, the famous English novelist, astonished the musical world in his day by saying that Stradivari violins are not oil varnished. This is undoubtedly true, however, for though the white wood was "primed" with some unknown oil—perhaps oil of cloves—the upper varnish is certainly of spirit. This wood priming or charging is a puzzle.

## SENATE WILL RATIFY TREATY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—With or without reservations, the four-power Pacific treaty is certain of ratification by a substantial two-thirds majority of the senate, it was stated emphatically today by Republicans senators closely associated with the administration.

They were not in the least perturbed by the demand for reservations by senators other than the irreconcilables, they added, and if a majority of the senate considered some reservations necessary to dispel a doubt as to the meaning and purpose of the treaty they did not think there would be any serious objection to them.

Senator McLean, Republican, of Connecticut, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, said that he did not think the question of reservations "mattered at all" when considered in its relation to the "basic purpose of the treaty—the preservation of peace."

"I was for ratification of the league of nations covenant with the Lodge reservations," Senator McLean pointed out, "many other Republican senators besides myself voted for them, including the president himself."

"I know of no necessity for reservations other than the two already agreed to by the four powers being attached to the present treaty, but if others are desirable, I shall have no objection to them as long as they are not intended to destroy the treaty."

"As I read the treaty, it does not impose any obligation on the United States as to employing force in any way. In fact, it seems to avoid that very thing by providing for an amicable discussion and adjustment of disputes which may arise in the Pacific."

"I had no serious opposition to the treaty anywhere, except in Washington," said Senator Gooding, Republican, of Idaho, Senator Borah's colleague. "In fact, when I returned home recently I found everybody, as I traveled, strongly for it. The American people want the confidence to succeed. They want its decisions to bring lasting peace and good will. The lips of every mother breathes a prayer for its success. The treaty will unquestionably be ratified."

The general opinion among senators is that the treaty will probably be ratified with some reservations, although Senator Lodge is said to be opposed to them, and the British delegates are understood to be set against them.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER MONTH

Number of volumes added:  
By purchase ..... 15  
Gifts ..... 13  
Total additions ..... 28  
Number of volumes in the library ..... 10,068  
Circulation:  
Children's books loaned ..... 2,259  
Adults' books loaned ..... 3,461  
Total circulation ..... 5,720  
Total for November, 1920 ..... 5,717  
Decrease from last year ..... 6  
Daily average ..... 211  
Loaned from uptown branch ..... 255  
Loaned from pay collection ..... 121  
Received from the pay collection ..... \$10.28  
New readers registered ..... 101  
Use of the reading rooms:  
Juvenile readers ..... 1,305  
Adult readers ..... 925  
Total ..... 2,230  
Reference readers ..... 225  
Gifts:  
Mrs. Aucock, 1 book, Mrs. Edward Coykendall, 61 magazines; Miss Lammman, 2 books.

### SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Dec. 24.—The Sunday school practiced at Mrs. Bevier's on Wednesday evening.

Maud and Ethel Shurter visited Kingston on Wednesday last.

On Friday Horace and Myron Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyer, called at L. Bolce's at West Shokan on their way to Kingston.

Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence of Kingston, spent Saturday night last with her mother, Mrs. Adaline Van Kleeck. Clayton Davis, who has been away spending some time with friends, has returned home.

F. N. Davis has been employed by H. L. Myers, helping hang the barn doors.

The cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Bevier's, was well attended and all seemed interested. The Rev. G. W. Thompson and son, Paul, were present. The next meeting will be held at H. L. Myers's.

The Sunday school entertainment on Thursday evening, was called excellent, considering the short practice, the children all doing their parts well. Thanks to the school teacher, Miss Mildred Decker, and her helpers, Mildred Moore, Edna Davis, Mrs. Jesse Shurter, Eva and Mildred Davis and all the others who helped. The Christmas tree and presents were fine and best of all was the Christmas present to our pastor, contributed by the people, a small bag containing over \$21, for which he is very grateful and gives the people his best wishes not only for Christmas but for the New Year.

F. N. Davis and family were in Kingston, shopping on Thursday. Horace and Myron Myers were in Kingston on business on Thursday.

Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence and Mabel Van Etten and friends of Kingston, attended the Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

### Old Pennsylvania County.

Chester county is the oldest in Pennsylvania. It was organized of the three original counties (Chester, Philadelphia and Bucks) of the Province of Pennsylvania, granted to William Penn by royal charter, dated March 4, 1681. These three counties were along the right margin of the Delaware river and extended indefinitely into the interior.

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In Effect Dec. 27, 1921.

Leaves Kingston	Leaves Rhinebeck
*6:30 A. M.	*7:15 A. M.
7:40 "	8:10 "
8:50 "	9:40 "
10:20 "	10:45 "
11:05 "	11:30 "
11:50 "	12:40 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:30 "
2:00 "	2:30 "
3:00 "	3:25 "
3:50 "	4:25 "
4:45 "	5:10 "
5:30 "	6:00 "
6:30 "	7:10 "

\* This trip will not be made on Sundays.

This schedule shows the times at which it is intended the ferry shall leave Kingston and Rhinebeck, but the departure of the ferry at time stated is not guaranteed.

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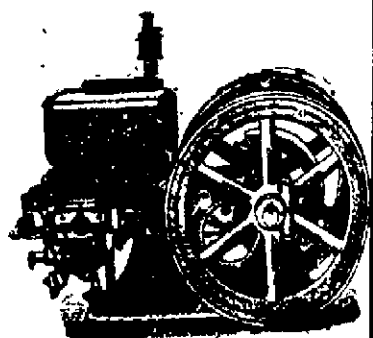
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Dated July 21st, 1921.  
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## SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS!

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## DEBS AWAITS OFFICIAL ORDER

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 24.—Actual orders for the release of Eugene V. Debs and the other political prisoners whose sentences were commuted by President Harding, were dispatched from the department of justice this morning to the warden of the various prisons concerned.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The official document notifying Warden J. B. Dyche, of the United States penitentiary here, that the sentence of Eugene V. Debs has been commuted to expire at once, had not been received early today. Dyche declared it his belief that the notification will not reach him until this afternoon or perhaps tomorrow morning. Debs, he said, will be a prisoner until that document is received.

An army of friends, newspaper reporters, moving picture camera operators and just plain photographers, was again on the job today to await



EUGENE V. DEBS.

the time when the man who, four times has been a candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket, shall walk from the prison cell, he has occupied since April, 1919. Among the anxious waiters is Theodore Debs, brother of Eugene.

The expectation here is that Debs will leave the prison tomorrow. Plans had been made, however, for him to get away quickly for Terre Haute, Ind., in case he is released today. It was learned that practically all his personal belongings have been packed and arrangements made to ship his luggage.

Debs has no definite plans after his release except to rest, according to his friends.

The Socialist returns to freedom with his own political party split and near the rocks.

There are rumors that following the left wing of the Socialists, he may join the Communist party and later go to Russia for a visit.

There are other reports that he will endeavor to reunite the Socialist factions and strengthen the party before the next presidential election.

He desires to steer clear of the issues which have split the party, according to the friends, who declare he will refrain from discussing them in public statements and speeches.

It is not unlikely that he will make a tour of the country pleading for recognition of Russia and aid for its famine sufferers, friends say.

The Socialist leader will leave prison improved in health. His prison experience has aged him, but physically he never was stronger than now.

His brother, Theodore Debs, who came from Terre Haute, to accompany him home, is keenly disappointed that Debs will not be able to spend Christmas with his family and friends.

"But we are glad he will be with us again and ask no more," he said. "The folks in Terre Haute are all waiting to welcome Gene back home."

A quiet demonstration is planned here on the Socialist leader's release and will be carried out unless he requests he be permitted to slip away without any fuss.

The factional strife in the Socialist party is exhibited here by groups which have come from out of town to greet Debs. Representatives of each group declare they alone are authorized to speak for him and announce his plans.

"Debs will make his own announcements as to his plans," said Miss Lucy Robbins, of New York, secretary of the American Federation of Labor's Amnesty Committee, who talked with him Thursday.

"He will not be smuggled out of prison, but will walk out of the front door. He will speak openly what is in his mind."

Debs received calmly the news that his sentence had been commuted, according to prison officials.

The prison buzzed with excitement. The Socialist leader has been a popular prisoner, beloved alike by guards and fellow-prisoners. And there was general rejoicing.

"Everyone is excited—Debs is the only calm one," said Warden Dyche. "Debs had not believed the rumors that his release was imminent."

"He told those who saw him, not to be too optimistic," said Miss Robbins. "He said to remember how many times he had been disappointed."

Aids in Learning Alphabet.  
To aid children to learn the alphabet a machine has been invented which, as letters are pressed, causes cards bearing the letters and pictures of objects the names of which begin with the letters.

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## GAS CO. XMAS GIFT TO ITS EMPLOYEES

The Kingston Gas and Electric Company has made each of its employees a Christmas present of a policy of life and disability insurance, the amount of each policy being approximately equal to one year's salary. In the letter giving notice of the insurance to employees the company says:

To every employee the protection of his family is a matter of vital concern. The ordinary cost of life insurance, particularly in the case of a person near or beyond middle age, is so great as to cause a heavy burden upon income. In addition many would be unable to pass the rigid physical examination required.

With this in mind we have arranged with the Prudential Insurance Company of America to insure our employees under a group plan, requiring no physical or other examination.

In the event of your death while you are in the employ of the company the amount of your insurance would be paid to the beneficiary whom you have designated, if he or she survives you, or otherwise to your executors, administrators or assigns. This provision is made for those dependent upon you at a time they will probably need it most. In case of total and permanent disability also, as defined in the insurance company's agreement with us, the full amount of the certificate will be paid to you in installments.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—The stock market showed a generally steady tone at the opening today. U. S. Steel was 1/4 higher at 83 3/4. Famous Players moved up 1/2 to 76 1/2 and Anaconda showed a gain of 1/4 at 49 1/4. Mexican Petroleum was 1/2 higher at 113 while Texas Pacific Coal and Oil showed a gain of 1/4 at 27 1/4. The railroad shares were practically neglected.

The market closed strong today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:55 P. M. QUOTATIONS.	
Ala-Chambers	38
American Beet Sugar	33 1/2
American Can	142 1/2
American Car & Foundry	142 1/2
American Locomotive	103 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	45
American Sugar	81 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	113 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	49 1/4
Armstrong	95 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	95 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41
Bethlehem Steel	139 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	139 1/2
Canadian Pacific	139 1/2
Central Leather	34 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	18 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	18 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	95 1/2
Cora Products	45 1/2
Crescent Steel	10
D. C.	10
General Motors	10 1/2
Great Northern, pd	24 1/2
Great Northern Ore	52
Jacobsen Copper	40
Int. Nickel	12
International Paper	52 1/2
Invisible Oil	14 1/2
Kelly Spring Tire	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	26 1/2
Lack. Steel	44 1/2
Lahigh Valley	44 1/2
Marine	61 1/2
Marine Mid	144 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	113
National Lead	13 1/2
New York Central	73 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	14 1/2
Norfolk & Western	28 1/2
Northern Pacific	28 1/2
New York Ontario & Western	38 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	12 1/2
Pierce Oil	61 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	72 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	72 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	23 1/2
Reading	23 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2
Sinclair Cons.	79
Southern Railway	18 1/2
Southern Railway	79 1/2
Swedish	88 1/2
Tobacco Products	25 1/2
Union Pacific	54
U. S. Rubber	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 3/4
U. S. Steel, pd	43 1/2
Utah Copper	59 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	59 1/2
Washington Electric	37 1/2
White Motor	37 1/2

K. H. S. Midgate Victorious.

Playing against the disadvantages of open baskets and opponents that were 10-15 pounds to a man over weight, the Kingston High School Midgate scored over the Saugerties Ramblers last night in the first out of town game of the season. The Midgate featured with excellent teamwork and passing, Stump making 8 of the 15 points.

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## GERMAN TOLERS WORKING UNDER GOOD CONDITIONS

Their Pay Is Higher and Hours Are Shorter Than Before the War.

Workmen in most parts of Germany are said now to be receiving better wages, everything considered, than prior to the war, and working shorter hours. This is particularly true of the coal-mining area, according to American army officers, who in their line of duty have come in contact with the German working classes.

That the workman is able to live better under present conditions is due, in a large measure, to the fact that strict regulations of food prices have been observed by German authorities and has prevented shopkeepers from hoarding the cost of the necessities of life, despite depreciation in the value of the mark.

These regulations apply chiefly to house rent, meat, potatoes and other staples produced within the country.

Many luxuries have increased in price, especially within the last few weeks when the mark took a tumble; but the currency fluctuation has not materially affected food in the markets patronized by the working classes.

One hundred marks a day is considered a fair wage for the average working man, skilled workmen and others receiving considerably more, some as high as 200 marks a day, while the common laborer makes but 60 or 65 marks for eight hours.

Professors in the universities and school teachers maintain that they have not fared so well as the working man, receiving on an average of less than 80 marks a day.

Since the war the Germans do not eat as much meat as formerly, potatoes forming the principal article of food. Dark bread in three-pound loaves is sold for 7 marks, this being a mixture resembling rye bread as made in America. It is considered very wholesome and it is eaten by many Americans, among them Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany, who has it on his table at home at every meal.

## PREFERS CANNIBAL ISLE TO MILLIONAIRE'S RANCH



Emily McCoy, daughter of a Pittsford Island chieftain, has waited ten years in America for a ship to her island home in the Pacific. She has turned down marriage offers from adventurers, and millionaire ranch owners, only to return to her island home to live among the uncivilized, and help them become more civilized.

## GOthic ARMOR BRINGS \$9,000

Sale of Historic Relic Realizes Large Sum From Antiquarians.

There were big prices at the sale of the selected pieces of armor and armor from three well-known American art galleries in New York. The returns of the day's sales were \$45,927 making, with the returns for the preceding day, a total of \$53,822 for the 318 numbers.

There were only two buying names for the numbers bringing four figures, Miss R. H. Lorenz, agent, and P. W. French & Co. To the latter went the last number in the catalogue, 318, which brought the highest price, \$9,000.

This was a Spanish Gothic harness, 1476-1480, extraordinarily complete in authentic parts for its early period. To Miss Lorenz went No. 316, bringing the second highest price, \$3,100. This was another Gothic harness, comparatively north Italian, about 1480. It bore the marks of the famous Milanese armor, Antonio di Montiglio.

Pennsylvania Leads in Road Building.  
Pennsylvania state highway construction has passed the 650-mile record for the present year, and is said to have gone 800 miles beyond any other state in the nation. The state now has 1,800 miles of modern-type roadway and 3,107 miles of hard-surfaced roads.

The Real Big Ben.  
Big Ben, the famous clock in the tower of the house of parliament, London, automatically sends a signal each day to Greenwich. It rarely varies as much as a second.

Romans Used to Eat Moths.  
Moths and butterflies might not seem to us of much value as a food, but the Romans used them, as well as beetles, as an article of diet.

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Languages of Java.

Java has three languages—the vulgar, the polite and the ancient—all having words in varying proportions from the Sanskrit, Arabic and Telugu, as the result of immigration and commerce, though the general structure is Malay. The Sanskrit is traced to a Hindu immigration about two thousand years ago. The Kavi was the ancient sacred language of Java. In the Kavi is written the Javanese literature, largely of Hindu origin. The Kavi language and Hindustani were derived from Java to the little island of Bali in the fifteenth century. Wilhelm von Humboldt, a German philologist and author, made a special study of the language and published several works on the subject.

Popular Saturday night dances.  
Pythian Hall. Music, personal direction of Curt Shurter.—Advertisement

Elks Shed Antlers Annually.

Once a year elks shed their horns, and as soon as the old ones are gone new ones start. This process is repeated every year, the only difference being that an extra prong appears each time. Thus an elk's age can be told by the prongs on one of the antlers. The shedding is apparently a painless occurrence. As an antler falls off, a clot of blood forms at its root. In the first six months of growth there is a soft skin over the antlers; this is known as the velvet. As long as the velvet is there the antlers remain somewhat soft and sensitive, but when the velvet peels off the antlers become hard and dry up, and they lose all feeling.

Superior and Ireland Same Size.  
Lake Superior, the Victoria Nyman and Ireland are about the same size.



## ADOLPH EICHLER DIED FRIDAY

Adolph Eichler, for many years prominently identified with the hotel and bottling business in Kingston, died Friday evening at his home, No. 75 West Chester street, after a brief illness, aged 74 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Emma Eichler, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Fischer and Mrs. Louis Sutter, both of this city, and a brother, Louis Eichler of Brooklyn. He is also survived by three grandchildren, the children of his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of former City Engineer George N. Bell, both deceased. The funeral will be private.

Mr. Eichler had been a resident of this city for over fifty years. He was born in Germany, and came to this country while a young man and settled in New York city, later removing to Kingston where he engaged in the bottling business on Abel street. Later he removed to Mill street.

As the business gradually grew he erected the Hotel Eichler on Railroad avenue with the bottling works adjoining. Under his management the hotel became widely and favorably known. After conducting the business for a number of years Mr. Eichler sold the hotel. Mr. Eichler also erected the building at the corner of Broadway and Dederick street, which was used for hotel purposes for a number of years. A few years ago Mr. Eichler sold the building to the Kingston Trust Company, who occupy the lower floor as a branch bank. The upper floors are used for offices.

Mr. Eichler has led a retired life for the past ten years. As a hotel man he was noted for the care with which he conducted the business, and he became widely known to the traveling public.

He was an active member of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church.

### Leaped From Window.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 24.—Ill health is thought today to have prompted Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Austin, 52, to commit suicide by leaping from a window of her fourth floor apartment on St. Nicholas avenue. Her body was impaled on an iron fence and three policemen worked 15 minutes to remove it. Just before committing the deed, Mrs. Austin kissed her husband good night and went into her room, presumably to retire.

### Hearing in Partition Suit.

There was a hearing in the partition action of Marano against Marano before Joseph Morechauser, Jr., referee, at Kingston Friday. The property is located at Marlborough, and is a large fruit farm. Mr. Morechauser is the son of Judge Morechauser of Poughkeepsie. He met several Kingston lawyers while here and created a favorable impression. He was recently admitted to the bar.

### DEAD

**DELMATER**—In this city. December 23, 1921, Giles G. Delmater.

Funeral at residence, 194 Ten Broeck avenue, on Monday at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

**EICHLER**—In this city Friday, December 23, 1921, Adolph Eichler, in his 75th year.

Funeral and interment private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Monday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock at his late residence, 75 West Chester street.

**GILSON**—At Hoboken, N. J., Friday, December 23, 1921, Bridget Murphy, widow of the late Thomas Gilson.

Funeral from the West Shore Depot, Monday, December 26, on the arrival of the 2:10 p. m. train. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

**HENDRICKS**—Suddenly, in this city, December 24, 1921, Clarence P. Hendricks.

Funeral at residence, 202 Washington avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

**MILLER**—At East Kingston, Friday, December 23, 1921, John P. Miller, aged 69 years.

Funeral from his late residence Monday, December 26 at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the family plot in Old Hurley Rural Cemetery.

**SHULTZ**—In this city, December 23, 1921, Catherine Caroline, wife of the late John Edward Shultz, of Wurttemberg, Dutchess county, N. Y.

Prayer service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Judson S. Babcock, 193 Hurley avenue, on Tuesday at 12 noon. Funeral at the Wurttemberg Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

In memory of our beloved one, Thomas C. Roosa, who was called from labor to reward December 24, 1917. Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep rest our loved one, we will meet you by and by in that land of brightest sunshine, when our earthly toils are over, we will meet our loved one waiting on that bright celestial shore.

MRS. MARY A. ROOSA, Wife.  
WM. D. ROOSA, Son.

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## AFTER XMAS TREE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Friday afternoon Arthur Osterhouth of Lexington, Greene county, decided to go out into the woods near his home and cut down a Christmas tree for his young son. He took along an axe and his shotgun to shoot any game that he might run across. While walking through the woods he suddenly stumbled and fell. As he fell the gun was discharged and he contents of one barrel lodged in his foot. He was hurried to this city and taken to the Benedictine Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. John F. Larkin. It is said that Osterhouth will probably lose several of the toes on his foot as a result of the wounds.

## MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

A hearing was had on Friday in the surrogate's court before District Attorney Traver as acting surrogate in the matter of the final judicial settlement of the account of the administrator of the estate of Kate F. Davis of the town of Saugerties.

Both Surrogate Kaufman and County Judge Joseph M. Fowler were disqualified from acting as surrogate in passing on the accounts of the administrator, and the code provides that in such an emergency the duties of surrogate shall devolve on the district attorney as acting surrogate.

The matter was adjourned until this morning when objections to the account were filed on behalf of several interested parties by Chris. J. Flanagan, their attorney. Benjamin Rowe of Saugerties appeared for the administrator and Judge Fowler for others who are interested in the estate. The matter was adjourned to January 16, when testimony will be given in regard to the disputed account.

### XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT HOLY NAME CHURCH.

The children of Wilbur will have a grand Christmas entertainment at Holy Name Hall, Wilbur, Monday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Opening Chorus—Christmas Comes Again.  
Rec.—A Good Time is Coming.  
Rec.—Santa Claus.  
Song—Under the Stars.  
Dialogue—Mother Goose.  
Rec.—One Thing More.  
Song—The First Noel.  
Rec.—Christmas Holly.  
Rec.—Baby's First Christmas Stocking.  
Ing.  
Song—An Evening Lullaby.  
Rec.—Bobby's Trouble.  
Song—I'm Waiting for Santa Claus.  
Rec.—Kris Kringle.  
Song—An Old Fashioned Garden.  
Rec.—Travel.  
Song—Santa Was Good to Me.  
Rec.—Who is It?  
Song—There's a Vacant Chair at Home, Sweet Home.

Rec.—Snowflakes.  
Song—Mickey O'Neill.  
Rec.—A Real Santa Claus.  
Song—Georgia Rose.  
Rec.—Bobby's Stocking.  
Song—The Birthday of a King.  
Piano Solo—Star of the East.  
Piano Duet—Selected.  
Prof. and Mrs. Schotts.  
Rec.—The Mail that Went Astray.  
Song—April Showers.  
Song—Summer Evening.  
Rec.—Christmas Rose.  
Song—I Call You Sunshine.  
Rec.—A Dream.  
Song—The Night Before Christmas.  
Rec.—An Old Song.  
Song—Crowning.  
Rec.—The Night Before Christmas.  
Song—They Needed a Song Bird in Heaven.  
Rec.—Our Christmas Tree.  
Song—I Ain't Nobody's Darling.  
Katie's New Hat: characters.  
Mrs. Murphy, an Irish lady, Kathryn Conlin; Susie Murphy, Norah Murphy, her daughters; Hazel Stuart, Julietta Teetsel; Maggie Murphy, aged 11, Marie McGardie; Mrs. Schneider, a German lady; Kathryn Schick; Katie Schneider, her daughter; Harriet Smith.

Dancing will follow the entertainment, music by Bulfe's orchestra, and refreshments will be served.

### WALL STREET REAL ESTATE TRANSFER IS RUMORED.

It has been rumored about town that the three story building on Wall street occupied by the Wonderly Company, successors to G. A. Hart & Company, had been sold to Herbert Carl. When seen by a Freeman reporter this morning in regard to the matter Mr. Carl would not confirm or deny the report.

Mrs. Ogden F. Winne and V. B. Van Wagoner, trustees of the estate of Ogden F. Winne, have transferred the half interest of Ogden F. Winne, deceased, in the building occupied by the L. S. Winne & Company, hardware dealers, at 323 Wall street, to L. S. Winne.

### Injured in Bus Accident.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 24.—Twenty of the forty men on their way to work in a bus today, were injured when the bus overturned. One man, Thomas Aeter, may die. Three women in the bus were only slightly injured. Patry Localzo, driver of the bus was arrested.

### Newburgh's Theatre Fire.

The Star Theatre, a moving picture house in Lander street, Newburgh, owned by George M. Cohen, of Poughkeepsie, was gutted by fire which broke out in the theater at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night, after the theater had been emptied of people. The damage amounted to \$5,000.

### Rev. Williams to Preach.

The Rev. Williams, formerly of Newburgh, will preach at the Franklin Street M. E. Zion Church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### More Scarlet Fever.

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health. These are the first cases to be reported since Monday.

## RIP VAN WINKLE TRAIL IS OPEN

The Rip Van Winkle Trail, through the Kaaterskill Clove, at Palenville, which has been undergoing construction during the summer, has been completed and is now open to traffic. Last Sunday about three hundred cars passed over the new road.

The Rip Van Winkle Trail shortens the distance between Oneonta, Stamford and other nearby places to Kingston by about twenty miles, passing through some of the most magnificent scenery to be found in the entire state of New York.

The new road allows an automobile to go from Saugerties all the way to the highest point on the grade on high without difficulty. With the choice of the Rip Van Winkle Trail or Ashokan Boulevard route, together with numerous other good roads within Ulster county, Kingston offers attractions to the motorist which are unsurpassed by few places in the United States.

### LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

#### Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Emma R. Decker, wife of the late Milton Becsner of Ashokan, was held Tuesday from the Tongore Church, and attended by a large number of relatives and friends. She was 57 years old.

Giles G. Delmater, of No. 194 Ten Broeck avenue, died Friday evening. He was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Order of Odd Fellows. His wife he is survived by one daughter, Emma, wife of John Boice of Poughkeepsie. Funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence.

Catherine Caroline, wife of the late John Edwin Shultz, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Judson S. Babcock of No. 193 Hurley avenue. Mrs. Shultz formerly lived at Wurttemberg, Dutchess county. Prayer service will be held Tuesday at the residence, 193 Hurley avenue, and the funeral will be held at Wurttemberg at 2 o'clock. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Judson Babcock and Mrs. Lizzie E. Traver of Rhinebeck.

Thomas J. Denn, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while at work in the Saugerties Foundry Company shop at Saugerties Wednesday afternoon, died Thursday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. He never regained consciousness. A wife and two daughters mourn his death. Mr. Denn was a moulder by trade and came to Saugerties a few years ago from Northampton, Mass. His sorely bereaved family will receive the sympathy of their friends. He was 45 years old.

John P. Miller, an old and respected resident of East Kingston, died Friday following a brief illness. Mr. Miller was for many years a foreman for the Brigham Brothers Company, brickmakers. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Granville Palen and Miss Ethel Miller, both of East Kingston. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence. Interment in the family plot in the Old Hurley Rural Cemetery. Mr. Miller for many years has been a member of Aretas Lodge, 1 O. O. F.

Clarence P. Hendricks of 202 Washington avenue, president of the Hendricks Brick Company, died suddenly this morning about 8:15 o'clock after making his usual stopping visit to the meat market of Harry B. Merritt at 129 Washington avenue. Mr. Hendricks had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years. He was born at Plattsburgh, a son of the late Martin E. Hendricks, a prominent brick manufacturer for many years, and moved to Kingston about twelve years ago. Besides his wife who is a daughter of the late Henry B. Luther he is survived by one son, Clarence A. Hendricks of Linderman avenue. Deceased for many years was a consistent member of the First Reformed Church, a member of its consistory and most representative citizen of Kingston. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Mr. Hendricks was also a director of the National Ulster County Bank and a member of the Holland Society.

### THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Rondout Lodge No. 342, F. & A. M., will be held at the lodge rooms on Monday evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., held their annual election of officers Friday evening and the following were elected. Mrs. Edna B. Brown, worthy matron; Byron Styles, worthy patron; Lillian B. Marchand, associate patron; Mrs. Jane M. Mahen, treasurer; Miss Helen Freer, secretary; Miss Edna Schepmoes, conductress; Mrs. Bertha M. Baylor, associate conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Moleneaux, trustee for three years.

### Piano Company in Bankruptcy.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Mordun, Conn., Dec. 24.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Wilcox & White Company of this city, piano manufacturers, was filed today in the United States district court by attorneys representing large creditors of the concern. The concern has liabilities of about half a million and assets of \$700,000, according to the petition. The plant has been closed for some time owing to lack of business.

### Separation Decree Granted.

A decree of separation has been granted by Supreme Court Justice G. D. B. Haasbroeck to plaintiff in the action brought by Josephine Hamilton against Chester Hamilton, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in Kingston on July 16, 1899, and there is no issue of the marriage. By the order of the court the plaintiff is entitled to \$4 a week alimony for her support and maintenance, and \$75 also is awarded as costs and disbursements. Brincker, Canfield & Brincker are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Jewish Play Postponed.

The Chanukkah play, which was to be given in the Opheum Theater Sunday evening, December 25, has been postponed until Sunday night, January 8, 1922. A good time is in store for all who attend.

## REPLY TO FORD IS POSTPONED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 24.—The government today postponed its reply to the offer of Henry Ford for leasing of the waterpower project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., until after the Christmas holidays.

Secretary of War Weeks announced that negotiations would be discontinued until after the holidays. A continued divergence of estimates of army engineers and experts representing Ford, caused unexpected delays during the consultations held for the last ten days. It was stated.

## UP-RIVER FERRIES HAVE SUSPENDED

On account of an ice jam, the Catskill-Greendale ferry has suspended operations. Steam will be kept in the boilers until Monday, so that it can resume travel in case the jam is relieved.

The Hudson-Athens ferry also has suspended. The ice in the vicinity of Catskill and Athens is from two to twelve inches in thickness, according to location. Pedestrians crossed from Catskill to Greendale on the ice Friday.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

**Freer-Wadge.**  
George A. Freer of Highland and Selena L. Wadge of this city were married at the Methodist Church in Bayonne Thursday morning, December 22nd by the Rev. Mr. VanGomery pastor of that church.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Saulpaugh, who were married in Saugerties December 23, 1871, celebrated their golden wedding Friday afternoon at their home, 53 Elmendorf street, and the event will be long remembered by all present, it being most enjoyable to all who had come to present their felicitations to the couple. Twenty-one children and grandchildren were present from this city, Yonkers and Cold Spring. The house was profusely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, palms and flowers. During the afternoon musical selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Ida Weeks of Yonkers, the oldest grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Saulpaugh were the recipients of a purse of gold from the relatives. Mr. Saulpaugh is a veteran tinsmith, having been engaged at his trade in Kingston about forty-eight years. A dinner was served during the afternoon, Mrs. Daley being the caterer.

### ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Miss Jeannette Costello, clerk of the city court, is spending the holidays in New York.

John G. Reel of New York city is spending the Christmas holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles M. Weston, 24 Mill street.

Mrs. J. D. Waltman of Dayton, Ohio, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mann at their home on Lucas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott Baldwin and daughter, Olga, are spending the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's sister, Mrs. E. L. Angle of Clinton avenue.

J. S. Shapiro of New York city, owner of the Grand View Hotel near the Rifton road, was in town today, having come up to inspect improvements and extensions now in progress on the hotel property.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

The new post office at Rhinebeck is being fitted with battleship linoleum. Gregory & Co. have the contract.

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue, near O'Neil street, the Rev. J. E. Norris, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45.

### DANCE TUESDAY FOR VASSAR ENDOWMENT FUND.

Pleasure seekers don't forget the dance to be held at St. Mary's School Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 27, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Those who attend this event will be afforded a great amount of pleasure and they in return will aid to the cause of advancing girls' higher education. Those who have not secured tickets may obtain them at the door.

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## FLOOD THREATENS ALONG THE OHIO

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—As a result of the recent excessive rains Cincinnati and nearby districts are threatened with a flood which promises to bring much suffering and damage.

The Ohio river has risen 18 feet in the past 24 hours. Big and Little Miami and Licking river and Mill creek are all flooded beyond their banks and emptying torrents of flood water into the Ohio.

The flood stage of fifty feet is expected to be reached here in a few hours, according to Weather Forecaster Devereaux.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Incessant rains over a period of 36 hours threatens to bring the Ohio river again to a dangerous stage. Local federal weather bureau reports that the rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, was 1.66 inches and since that hour the rains have continued incessantly. Wheeling creek, largest Ohio river tributary here, is rushing bank full, and the same condition is found in all the lesser tributaries.

Suburban sections east of Wheeling along creeks report stages higher than in November, when flood stage was attained in the Ohio.

## LID IS ON FUTURE TRADING IN GRAIN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The lid was clamped down today on all "gambling" in grain futures when Secretary of Agriculture Wallace set in motion the machinery for enforcing the "future trading act," which became effective today.

"Such gambling transactions as privileges, bids, offers, and puts and calls, will be discontinued at once under the act," said a statement from the secretary.

"However, the act does not interfere with legitimate speculation and trading in grain futures, nor with the ordinary dealing on the Board of Trade."

The gambling part of grain trading is made prohibitory by means of a heavy tax. Trading, to be free from the tax, must be through a market which meets the requirements of a "contract market."

Wallace explained that the grain exchanges at Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and Toledo, and the "open board" at Chicago, have met the requirements for being recognized as "contract markets."

The Chicago Board of Trade, commonly known as "the pit," which is the world's largest grain market, will temporarily, at least, be off the recognized list because of suit brought by its members to test the constitutionality of the act.

### School No. 5, Thankful.

On behalf of School No. 5, Miss Angela DuBois wishes to thank Mr. Schwenck for the loan of his car conveying the kindergarten to City Home for the entertainment, also Rose Gorman Rose for the fancy basket and Mr. Weirbach for the lovely box of candy donated by him.

### Ladies' Auxiliary Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Kingston City Hospital will be held at the hospital Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

### Special Christmas Dinner.

Proprietor Henry Millonig of the City Hotel will serve a special Christmas dinner on Sunday and Monday.

### Seek Their Good Points.

Look for the best in everybody and love it when you see it and your manner will take care of themselves.

## REAL "PRESS AGENT STUFF"

Hard to Beat This Yarn Alleged to Have Been Put Out by P. T. Barnum's Export.

The late Edgar Saltus, at a dinner he once gave in his beautiful New York apartment, talked about the press agent.

"The press agent of today," he said, "has a dull and feeble imagination beside the press agent of the past. How Barnum would have scorned the press agent of today!"

"Barnum, you know, had a good press agent. Take his press agent's story of the elephant, Alpha."

"Alpha fell ill—so the story runs—with gastritis. No medicines would relieve her. It was discovered that she had wrenched off an iron bar from her stall, and as the bar could not be found anywhere all saw that she had swallowed it. This bar was the cause of her acute gastric sufferings."

"Well, Mr. Barnum had a small colored lad named Rufe working for him. Rufe, I want you to take a rubber tube to breathe through, and we'll put a strong rope around your waist, and then you must go down into Alpha's stomach after that iron bar to save her life."

"Little Rufe rolled his eyes in horror, but he knew Mr. Barnum. He knew he must obey."

"So he was well greased, and they ragged Alpha, and then they thrust him head first down the enormous esophagus into the elephant's stomach."

"He soon found what he sought here; he gave three tugs on the rope, and they drew him out with the indelible bar of iron clasped in his hand."

"It is superfluous to say in conclusion that Alpha's life was saved, and that brave little Rufe was handsomely rewarded by his generous employer."

### SEMS TO BE SEEN IN SKY

Jany Really Beautiful Things May Be Observed With the Aid of an Opera Glass.

If you use an opera glass on dark nights you can make the stars flash out like gorgeous gems, says London Answers.

All that need be done is to shake the glass ever so little, either sideways or up and down.

You will then find the line of sight made by the star's image will resemble a rich resplendent string of diamonds, rubies and emeralds; nor will the lovely turquoise be absent.

By making the opera glass describe a tiny circle, there will appear a necklace of glittering gems so brilliant as to cause one to wonder how a single star could possibly produce such an exquisite effect.

Bright stars fairly near the horizon should be selected. One of the best for the purpose at this season of the year is Capella, now so conspicuous in the northeast sky.

Capella, apart from its brilliance, is recognizable by the small triangle of stars close to it.

Another excellent object for celestial gazing is the well-known Dog Star, the brightest of all the stars of even.

It makes its appearance in early winter in the southeast.

### Naming of Diamonds.

The names of precious stones reach so far back in the depths of time that their original meaning cannot be traced. The word "diamond" is thought to be explained as meaning "something exceedingly hard which may be seen through," and is said to have been formed of the Greek word "dia," which stands for extreme hardness. It is fairly plausible, but it is probable that the word "diamond," or something like it, may be found in a language older than Greek.

## TOWN GETS MAIL STORED 14 YEARS BY POSTMASTER

Many Old Love Letters Brought to Light When Distribution Starts.

The little, obscure town of Ford, near Hutchinson, Kan., was all "let up" recently. Mail was being distributed. A big pile of it, which had been accumulating in the little post office for 14 years.

The old postmaster, George T. Herzer, died recently. When postal inspectors checked up, the mass of undelivered mail was found.

Stored away in old boxes







## SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1921.

Sun rises, 7:22, sets, 4:38.  
Weather, cloudy and light rain.  
The Temperature—  
The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer, last night was 36 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 38 degrees.

## Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rain or snow on the coast and probably snow in the interior tonight; colder tonight; cold wave in north and central portions; Sunday cloudy to partly cloudy and much colder; fresh, possibly strong north and northwest winds.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. M. BROBERG, Chiropractor, Naturopath and Chiropractor, 85 St. James street, corner Clinton avenue. Telephone 764. Lady attendant.

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\$175 Cabinet phonographs for \$125.00  
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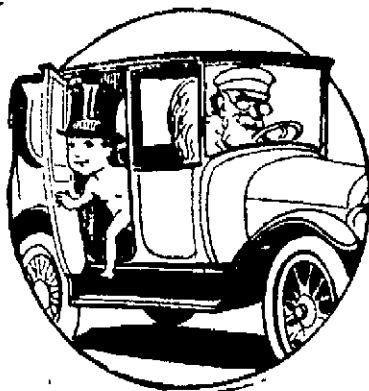
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Dated August 4th, 1921.  
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